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Title Avenues Level F Teacher Support Pack

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Course/Content Area Arts and Humanities/ESL

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# **FEATURES**

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Assessment See attached program description.
Organization See attached program description.
Resource Materials See attached program description.
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Available Ancillary Materials

# **Research Data and Evidence of Effectiveness**

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**Item Evaluated** Language Songs Big Book, song CD, picture cards, student practice book,

Kidspiration CD-ROM

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 ESL Grade 5
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 07362-2216207362-22162
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 8/4/04

Recommended YES

# Publisher's Explanation of Reviewer's Comments:

### **Technology Strengths**

With Kidspiration CD-Rom interactive software students of various language abilities can organize their ideas using graphic tools.

## Instruction & Assessment Strengths

Student Practice Book reinforces instruction presented in the Avenues program and is also designed to be used as homework material. Activities include vocabulary, grammar, and comprehension practice with brief tests in standardized form.

# Organization & Structure Strengths

Photofile picture cards are age-appropriate and engaging which are excellent for language and content building. Language Songs Big Book contains 3 songs for each unit (1st- builds background knowledge, 2nd-introduces vocabulary, 3rd- focuses on grammar).

#### Resource Materials Strengths

Teacher Support Pack contains additional resources that compliment the Avenues literacy program (Student Anthology and Teacher's Edition).

# Technology Weaknesses

Kidspiration is not fully integrated into the Avenues literacy program.

#### Instruction & Assessment Weaknesses

Some of the practice book pages are reproductions of activities in student anthology so that students do not need to copy graphic organizers in order to answer activity questions. No assessment materials are provided in this support pack.

### Organization & Structure Weaknesses

Photofile picture cards are only mentioned briefly in the Teacher's Edition during the "Launch" phase of each unit in which generalized activities for all language levels are provided.

#### Resource Materials Weaknesses

Student Anthology includes many songs that are found in the Language Songs Big Book, but I am not sure if the Song CD which is needed for the instruction is available outside of the Teacher Support Pack.

Rating Scale: 0-Not applicable: 1-None of the time: 2 Minimally: 3-Some of the time: 4-Most of the time

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<b>Grade Level</b> Primary	Yes	Intermediate	No	Middle	No	High	No	
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4	Adapts to different learning styles/multiple intelligences		
0	Accessible for special needs students		
3	Runs smoothly, without long delays		
4	Easy-to-view text and graphics		
4	Easy-to-hear and understand sounds		
3	Avoids unnecessary screens, sounds, and graphics		
0	Provides immediate, appropriate feedback		
	Presentation/Interface Comments		

## **Listening Skills**

4

Yes Phonological Discrimination (sounds, words, phrases)

Yes Awareness of Paralinguistic Features (stress, intonation, pace, tone, rhythm)

Yes Comprehension of Standard Speech (phrases, directions, main ideas, details)

Yes Ability to Make Interpretations, Inferences, and Implications(purpose, attitude, style)

# Speaking Skills

2

Yes Lexical Competence (vocabulary to identify, describe, question, communicate)

Yes Grammatical Competence (arrange words, phrases, clauses into meaningful patterns)

**No** Semantic Competence (participatory discussion)

Yes Phonological Competence (pronunciation and production)

No Sociolinguistic Competence (use of verbal and non-verbal strategies)

No Discourse Competence (arranging sentences into meaningful sequences)

# **Reading Skills**

4

Yes Concepts of Print (directionality, alphabet, capitalization, punctuation...)

**Yes** Words Patterns/Phonics (blends, clusters/chunking, diphthongs, prefixes, suffixes...)

**Yes** Vocabulary (sight words, negotiating meaning, figurative language, idioms)

**Yes** Decoding and Comprehension Strategies (patterns, skim, text features, story structure)

# Writing Skills / The Writing Process

4

Yes Idea development (patterns, skim, text features, story structure)

**Yes** Organization (transition words, story structure, formats)

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**Yes** Sentences (simple>complete>variety)

Yes Language (word choice, descriptive words)

Yes Correctness (sight words>inventions>approximations>standard)

**No** Genre (personal, literary, expository, transactive, reflective)